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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit of Mr. Joseph DiGiorgio of the General Accounting Office

REF: My memorandum of 10 February 1978

1. Pursuant to my 10 February telephone conversation with the SA/DO/O on this matter, arrangements were made for Mr. Joseph DiGiorgio to visit CIA on Thursday morning, 16 February. He stated that GAO's letter requesting CIA support was then enroute, but agreed to bring a copy in case it had not yet filtered down to us. The meeting was held in Conference Room 2D47 from 1000 to 1130. Others present were [redacted] of NFAC/ORPA/IID, and [redacted] of the Office of Legislative Counsel. [redacted] had telephoned about forty minutes before the session to say that he had GAO's letter, had learned of our meeting, and would like to monitor the session if we had no objection. A copy of the GAO letter is attached.)

2. Mr. DiGiorgio's immediate concerns were the identification (listing or counting) of terrorist incidents involving "internationally protected people," and the "random selection" of specific incidents which could then be examined in depth. He noted that he was preparing (a team of?) GAO analysts for an upcoming field trip during which this problem would be covered. All of his immediate needs could be met by querying NFAC/ORPA's computerized [redacted] data base on international terrorist incidents, and from the unclassified PCS/ITC Chronology of Significant Incidents. He already had in his possession the 1970-76 volume of the latter chronology, and I agreed to provide the 1977 quarterly updates. Arrangements were made to pass both the [redacted] material and the chronology supplements to him through [redacted] office, hopefully before the weekend. He indicated that he would probably be back in touch with us as his study progresses.

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